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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dony, et al.
Serial No. : 09/806,635
Filing Date : April 2, 2001
For : USE OF A MELANOMA INHIBITING ACTIVITY FACTOR (MIA) FOR CARTILAGE AND BONE REPAIR

May 30, 2002

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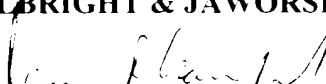
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Enclosed are copies of Applicants Response to the Notification of Defective Declaration mailed July 12, 2001 and a copy of a Letter mailed September 28, 2001, along with copies of the accompanying documents and the return postcards indicating these documents were received by the USPTO. It is respectfully requested that they be entered into the record, as it appears that the original submissions have been lost. Any fees due to maintain pendency of this application, authorization is granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date Mailed: July 12, 2001 Date Due: July 25, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION AND NOTIFICATION
OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

COPY OF NOTICE

REQUEST FOR THE RECORDAL OF A CHANGE UNDER RULE 92^{BS}

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SIR:

In response to the Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration and the Notification of a Defective Response dated June 25, 2001 (copies attached), enclosed is a copy of a Request for the Recordal of a Change under Rule 92^{bis} together with a Power of Attorney filed in the parent PCT application. If any fees are due to maintain pendency of this application, authorization is granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

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Patentanmeldung Nr. PCT/EP00/00623
Use of a melanoma inhibiting activity factor (MIA) for
cartilage and bone repair

Request for the recordal of a change under rule
92^{bis}:

The name of inventor/applicant for US Ulrike Leser
has changed to Ulrike Leser-Reiff. Recording of the
changed name is requested. A Power of Attorney
form is enclosed.

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September 28, 2001

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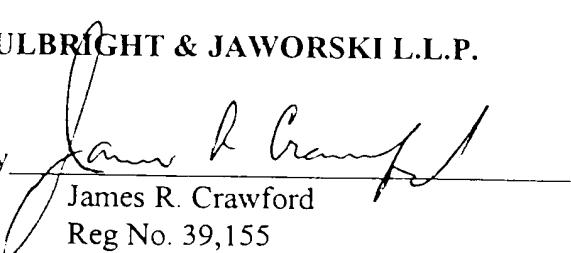
SIR:

Applicants submits herewith the official confirmation of the International bureau that the
change of name of Ulrike Leser has been recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
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From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 31 August 2001 (31.08.01)			
Applicant's or agent's file reference Case 20311	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION		
International application No. PCT/EP00/00623	International filing date (day/month/year) 27 January 2000 (27.01.00)		

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the inventor	<input type="checkbox"/> the agent	<input type="checkbox"/> the common representative	
Name and Address LESER, Ulrike Elisabethstrasse 26 D-80796 München Germany		State of Nationality DE		
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2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:				
<input type="checkbox"/> the person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the name	<input type="checkbox"/> the address	<input type="checkbox"/> the nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> the residence
Name and Address LESER-REIFF, Ulrike Elisabethstrasse 26 D-80796 München Germany		State of Nationality DE		
		State of Residence DE		
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3. Further observations, if necessary:				
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4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:				
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The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland	Authorized officer Gabriele BAEHR
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NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

1. The request for an extension of time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) filed _____ is defective because the required fee is missing/insufficient. Extension of time fees are listed at 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5).
2. Applicant's response filed _____ was received in the Office after the expiration of the period for response set in the Office notification mailed _____. This application will become abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of time to reply to the last Office notification under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
3. Applicant's response filed 04 JUN 2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 27 April 2001 have not been completed.

Translation of the international application into English.
 which is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation

Processing fee (37 CFR 1.492(f))

Oath or Declaration of inventors(s).
 not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

Surcharge (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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 not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

Additional claim fees

*If there is a change in INVENTOR L'ESER ULRIKE'S
name, please submit the relevant document. I
do not have a form I836 indicating any change.*

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form DO/EO/905), whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form DO/EO/905) may be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

Enclosed: PCT/DO/EO/917 Notice of Defective Translation
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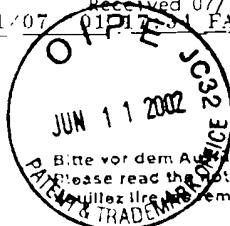
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